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Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: FCC Docket #07-52, Broadband Industry Practices**

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am a member of the Alabama House of Representatives from District 98, in Mobile. As a legislator I have a special appreciation for the long hours you and your fellow Commissioners must devote to deal with technology issues in a constantly evolving communications environment.

I support the principle of an open and free internet. I believe public policy should enhance competitive choices for consumers and encourage broadband adoption by all Alabamians. I have also supported laws that reduced regulations on telephone and cable communications companies and encouraged both wireline and wireless competition. It is common knowledge that the U.S. wireless market is one of the most competitive industries of any type. As policy makers, we should encourage investment in the communication infrastructure and help create and preserve good paying jobs. However, I believe we need to encourage private sector investment as the best way to make broadband ubiquitous. Therefore, in order to promote investment and competition, the FCC should not impose Network Neutrality regulations on wireless networks.

The largely unregulated wireless industry is very competitive and working. The FCC should not pass regulations that might have the unintended consequence of slowing down investment.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James O. Gordon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James O. Gordon